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GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
LABOUR DEPARTMENT

No.F.21(72)-LAB/ENF/ESI/08/11943 (A) Dated, Agartala, the 27th December, 2018.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of power conferred by section 96 of the ESI Act, 1948, the State Government hereby proposes to make some amendments to The Tripura Employees' State Insurance (Medical Benefits) Rules, 2008 as mentioned below as "Draft Rules", which is hereby published as required under sub-section 1 of section 96 of the said Act, for information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is also hereby given that the proposed amendment shall be taken into consideration after the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notification in the official Gazette.

Any objection or suggestion may be sent to the Administrative Medical Officer (Labour Commissioner), Labour Directorate, Jackson Gate, Agartala within the specified period for consideration.

Shantanu
Secretary to the
Govt. of Tripura.

"THE TRIPURA EMPLOYEES' STATE INSURANCE (MEDICAL BENEFITS) (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2018".

1. Short title, extent and commencement:-

(1) These Rules may be called, "The Tripura employees' State Insurance (Medical Benefits) (Amendment) Rules, 2018".

(2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

2. Amendment to Rule- 2:- After Sub-Rule- (viii) of Rule- 2 of the principal Rules, the following new Sub-Rules shall be added-

(viii)(a):- "Tripura Employees' State Insurance Society" means, a society formed and registered under the Societies Act, 1860 and formed for exclusive monitoring, control and administration of ESI Dispensaries/ Hospitals/ Health Care Units etc., so established in the State under "The Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948" and "The Tripura Employees' State Insurance (Medical Benefits) Rules, 2008" framed there under from time to time;

(viii)(b):- "Executive Committee" means, if not otherwise stated, the Executive Committee of the Society, so registered for administration of the ESI establishments in the State.

3. Amendment to Rule- 19:- Rule- 19 of the principal Rules shall be substituted with the followings-

19(i):- All State Insurance dispensaries, hospitals, clinics, mobile dispensaries and other medical institution specified for the purpose of providing medical benefits under this Rule shall subject to administrative control and superintendence of the Administrative Medical Officer or the Society, if so, established and registered with the approval of the Corporation / Central Government for carrying out all the activities for the purpose of providing medical benefits to the Insured Persons;

19(ii):- The Society shall serve as a Managerial, Administrative Body in the terms of the Section 58(5) of the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948 to the Employees' State Insurance Corporation for Administration and Management of Medical Benefits and all medical establishments functioning under the ESI Scheme in the State;

19(iii):- It will receive, expand and disburse all funds and keep proper accounts of the funds as received from the ESIC and State Govt./other sources, including all expenditure and disbursement thereon;

19(iv):- The Society will take decision for establishment of any new ESI Dispensaries / Hospitals / Health Care Units etc, to take care of the existing such establishments for their proper Administration and Management;

19(v):- It will arrange for creation / recruitment / engagement of any Administrative, Medical and non-medical staff for the ESI Dispensaries / Hospitals / Health Care Units as may be necessary from time to time for proper and smooth running of the ESI Scheme, after taking approval of the appropriate authority as required.;

(19)(vi):- It may create any new administrative, Medical, Non-Medical, Technical, Non-Technical and other posts for ESI Dispensaries / Hospitals / Health Care Units etc. so established in the state and also for the office of the Society, as may be deemed necessary and proper, with approval of ESIC / Appropriate authority;

(19)(vii):- It will take care for implementation of the Guidelines and other statutory / institutions etc. properly and may make new Rules, By- Laws including modification of the existing Guidelines, Rules etc., for proper conduct and better administration of functioning the ESI Dispensaries / Hospitals / Health Care Units etc. in the State;

(19)(viii) It may undertakes such other activities as may deem proper for strengthening medical facilities to the Insured Persons and their dependent family members, as may be asked for and identified by the ESIC from time to time.

By order of the Governor,

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Secretary to the
Government of Tripura.